

REMARKS

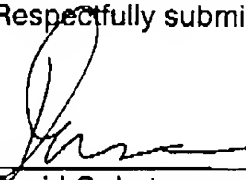
Claims 1-6 are cancelled; claim 22 is amended; and claims 7-30 are pending in the application.

Claims 7-30 are indicated to be allowed. The amendment to claim 22 corrects a minor typographical error in the claim, and is not believed to impact the allowability of claim 22. As the only claims remaining in the application are allowed claims 7-30, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's next action be a formal Notice of Allowance.

The specification has been amended to correct various typographical errors recently discovered in the specification.

It is noted that the Examiner rejected claims 1-6 as being unpatentable over Lauth. Applicant's cancellation of claims 1-6 from the application has rendered such rejections moot.

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